

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2341 – SB 2198

April 6, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016282): Deletes all language after the enacting clause of the original bill. Requires juvenile detention facilities and non-Department of Children's Services' facilities that have alternative education programs for the prevention of delinquency and rehabilitation of delinquent youth to send to the Department of Education (DOE) the number of youth served or detained, demographic and service delivery data including date of entry and exit for July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2010. This information shall be sent no later than August 31, 2010.

DOE shall give a report that includes this data and makes recommendations on a process to determine and direct the allocation of BEP funding to education youth in these facilities and a process to ensure proper transmission of grades and attendance records from local education agencies (LEAs) and these facilities. Requires the State Board of Education to develop or modify curriculum based standards, as needed, to make the education of children in such facilities consistent with those in LEAs.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to DCS and DOE, this information can be collected and compiled into a report without a significant increase in state expenditures.
- According to the SBOE, any modifications or new curriculum development can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

- No fiscal impact on local government.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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